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CARACAS FOR RSO

EO 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: CAMPAIGN CLOSING PEACEFULLY

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1. LAST DAYS OF ELECTORAL CAMPAIGN MARKED BY SHARP UPSURGE IN STREET RALLIES, AND PROPAGANDA IN RADIO AND NEWSPAPERS. PARTIES HAVE OBVIOUSLY HUSBANDED RESOURCES FOR LAST MINUTE APPEALS AND, IN ADDITION, VHP HAS PROBABLY PROVIDED UNDER THE TABLE SUPPORT FOR SOME SMALLER PARTIES LIKELY TO APPEAL TO CREOLES, THUS DRAWING VOTES AWAY FROM NPK. CAMPAIGN HAS BEEN REMARKABLY PEACEFUL EXCEPT FOR MINOR CLASHES IN NICKERIE DISTRICT BETWEEN SUPPORTERS OF VHP AND HINDUSTANI SPLINTER PARTY, HPP. ALSO, PNP RALLIES IN PARAMARIBO AREA HAVE UNDERGONE SUCH CONSISTENTLY HEAVY HECKLING THAT THEY FREQUENTLY COULD NOT PROCEED. GENERALLY, HOWEVER, ALTHOUGH ELECTION SEEMS TO HAVE AWAKENED HIGH LEVEL OF INTEREST AMONG SURINAMERS, THERE IS LITTLE TENSION. NEVERTHELESS, MANY
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BUSINESSES ARE COVERING THEIR PLATE GLASS WINDOWS WITH SHUTTERS,

TO BE ON SAFE SIDE.

2. WE BELIEVE FORECASE IN REFTEL STILL VALID. VHP SHOULD
WIN AT LEAST A SOLID PLURALITY OF 19 SEATS AGAINST 16 FOR NPK.
DECISIVE FACTORS WILL BE HIGHER TURN OUT AMONG HINDUSTANI
VOTERS AND GREATER SPLINTERING OF CREOLE VOTES AMONG SMALL
PARTIES.
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